



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: JIANG ET AL.  
Group Art Unit: 2874  
Serial No: 09/963,727  
Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek  
Filed: September 26, 2001  
Docket No.: NP-0010  
For: Method of Fusion Splicing Silica  
Fiber with Low-Temperature  
Multi-Component Glass Fiber

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:2201 168.00 OP